



The Pura Belpré

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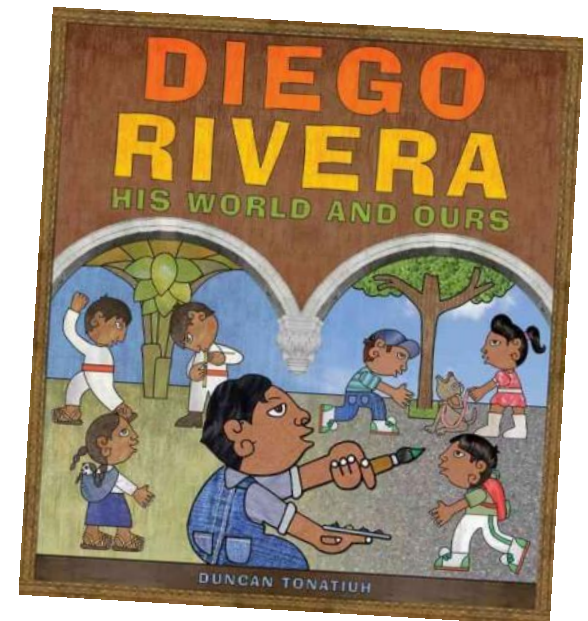
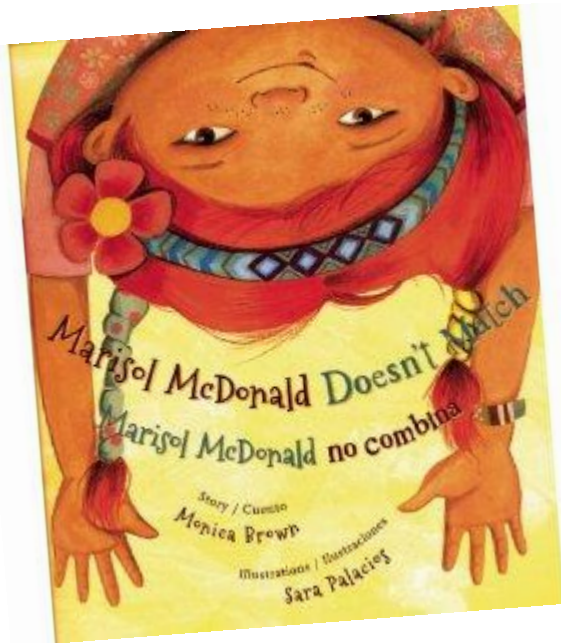
Why is the award named after Pura Belpre?

- 1st Latina librarian at the New York Public library
- Born in Cidra Puerto Rico
- Remained in New York for the rest of her life
- Died July 1, 1982
- Loved story telling
- Worked all over New York City

Why do books receive this award?

- Books that best celebrates the Latino culture
- Both authors and illustrators receive this award

Books that received the award



Works cited

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